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| Application of: |) | |
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| Parent Application No.: 09/985,254 |) | Parent Group Art Unit: 1641 |
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| For: METAL CHELATE CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS | | |
| FOR USE IN CHEMILUMINESCENT ASSAYS | | |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend it as follows:

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